



# CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

**Date:** Wednesday, January 13, 2010

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## ***SOUTHBOUND 99 CLOSURE IN MADERA COUNTY TO OCCUR TOMORROW MORNING***

**WHAT:** **COMPLETE FREEWAY CLOSURE** OF SOUTHBOUND STATE ROUTE 99 WITHIN THE CITY OF MADERA FOR AN EMERGENCY POTHOLE REPAIR ON STATE ROUTE 99/STATE ROUTE 145.

**WHEN:** **BEGINNING 9:00 A.M. THURSDAY, JANUARY 14<sup>TH</sup>, UNTIL NOON**  
**(WEATHER PERMITTING)**

**WHERE:** **WITHIN THE CITY OF MADERA, ON SOUTHBOUND STATE ROUTE 99  
AT STATE ROUTE 145**

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces an emergency construction repair project on southbound State Route 99 for pothole repair operations that will take place underneath the structure of State Route 145. Due to a bridge widening project currently in construction at this location, a complete closure is required due to the limited amount of lane shoulders currently in place within these project limits.

**Southbound traffic will be diverted off of State Route 99 at the State Route 145/Yosemite Avenue exit beginning at 9:00 a.m. and diverted back onto State Route 99 southbound until noon.**

The public may expect delays in this area during this time and motorists are encouraged to use an alternate route.

As part of a partnership with The California Highway Patrol (CHP), CHP enforcement will be present during this time to provide extra support for traffic control. Portable changeable message signs (CMS) will be placed on State Route 99 notifying motorists of the closure.

Caltrans would like to thank the residents and commuters for their patience during this improvement project as well as reminding them that “***We’re Here To Get You There***”. Please be especially careful during the winter driving season and comply with all construction signage.

For further information regarding this project, please contact the District 6 Public Information Office at the number listed above.

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